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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO:

JAMES CALLOWAY, VICE PRESIDENT

MAR VISTA MARITIME, INC.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND

MIDLAND, TEXAS

(TLX NO. 743432 - FIRSTNATMID)

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SUBJ: CONTACT FOR SALE AND PURCHASE OF CRUDE

1. COPY OF TELEX GIVEN TO IR. WIJARSO, DIRECTOR OF OIL AND GAS, MINISTRY OF MINING, GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA (GOI). WIJARSO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW EITHER PRINCE TOTO SUNARTO OR GENERAL SUBROTO ARIJO MATARAM AND THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF INCOBU, LTD., AND THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE GOI/PERTAMINA OFFICIALS. WIJARSO DENIED THAT EITHER TOTO SUNARTO OR GENERAL SUBROTO WERE EMPOWERED TO SIGN CRUDE OIL SALES AGREEMENT FOR GOI POINTING OUT ONLY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO CONCLUDE SALES CONTRACTS IS LT. GEN. IBNU SUTOWO, PRESIDENT DIRECTOR OF PERTAMINA. WIJARSO ALSO SAID ALL INDONESIAN CRUDE OIL FULLY COMMITTED. NEITHER TOTO SUNARTO OR GENERAL SUBROTO KNOWN TO OTEMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY FILES INDICATE MR. A. M. SAMALLO, PURPORTEDLY REPRESENTATIVE INCOBU, LTD., VISITED EMBASSY AUGUST 1973 IN CONTEXT POSSIBLE DEAL BETWEEN GARUDA YAKCA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (WITH SUPPOSEDLY HIGH LEVEL GOI INTEREST) AND WASHINGTON BANK FINANCE GROUP INVOLVING JOINT VENTURE FOR PRODUCTION SHARING CONTRACT AND SALE OF RICE TO INDONESIA.

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SAMALLO HAS NOT RETURNED WORLD TRADE DIRECTORY REPORT REQUESTED

THAT MEETING, HENCE NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, WE SUGGEST THAT CONTACT PERTAMINA
977298 OFFICIALS DIRECTLY IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DESIRED.
INFORMATION CONCERNING SALE OF INDONESIAN CRUDE MAY BE
OBTAIN FROM (A) IR. WIJARSO, DIRECTOR FOR OIL AND GAS,
MPZGSTRY OF MINING, JALAN MEDAN MERDEKA SELATAN 18, JAKARTA,
INDONESIA, TEL: 45101; (B) LT. GENERAL IBNU SUTOWO, PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR PERTAMINA, JALAN PERWIRA 6, JAKARTA, TEL: 47246; (C)
TIRTO UTOMO, DEPUTY CHIEF PERTAMINA'S FOREIGN MARKETING
DIVISION, JALAN PERWIRA 2-4, JAKARTA, TEL: 53867; AND , (D)
GEORGE BENSON, PERTAMINA'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, NEWMAR
COMMUNICATIONS, SUITE 829, 1800 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.
20006, TEL: (202) 293-1822. IBNU SUTOWO, WIJARSO AND TIRTO UTOMO
WILL BE TRAVELING TO JAPAN AND UNITED STATES, RETURNING
JAKARTA ABOUT NOVEMBER 13.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED JAMES CALLOWAY, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

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